



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant No. : 10/089,364 Confirmation No.: 7785
Applicant : Richardson et al.
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TC/A.U. : 1638
Examiner : Stuart F. Baum
For : EXPRESSION OF PHYTASE IN PLANTS AS A METHOD
OF MODIFYING PLANT PRODUCTIVITY
Docket No. : 37-02
Customer No. : 23713

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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